SUNDAY @ EMMAUS

2.19.23 Gathering #934/Livestream #154 series: Principles sermon: For Parenting

A meditation on today's psalm

"The Mighty One, God, the Lord, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to where it sets. From Zion, perfect in beauty, God shines forth." Psalms 50:1-2

I. Big idea:

II. Theology informing parenting

III. Principles (or practices)

WELCOME!

We'd love to get connected! Please use your phone camera to scan this code if you'd like to share your contact information.



TODAY

• South Africa Mission Trip meeting: 12:30

NEXT

- 2.22: Ash Wednesday gathering: 6:30
- 2.23: Joshua Wallace funeral: 6:30
- 2.26: Lent sermon series begins: The Benefits of Temptation
- 3.3-5: Women's Retreat
- 3.19:South Africa Mission Trip meeting: 12:30
- 4.7: Good Friday Prayer 6:30
- 4.9: <u>Three Easter Sunday Gatherings</u> @ 8, 9:30, 11!
 - 5.21: Membership Information Class
 - 5.21: South Africa Mission Trip meeting: 12:30
 - 6.11: Final S. Af. Mission Trip meeting: 12:30
 - 6.11: Baptism at Lesters' in the evening
 - 7.17-21 Kids Summer Camp at the Theater

A PSALM A DAY

Our community is reading and praying a psalm each day. Go to adailypsalm.com/emmaus to stay on track. Today's psalm: #50

IV. Personal observations

. parent is a verb

. shared responsibility

. trust and protect

V. Real life examples

. heal

. hurt

. love

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FOR THIS WEEK'S HOME GROUPS:

- If you're a parent, what is one of your strong points and one of your weak points?
- What's one strength of your parents' parenting and one way you wish they'd have parented differently?
- Discuss Sunday's sermon.
 - I. Comments on the Big Idea?
 - II. Which doctrines, besides the nature of God, might inform our parenting?
 - III. Comment on one of the four principles. What might you add to this list?
 - IV. Which personal observation did you find most challenging?
 - V. Nate shared three brief real life stories. Consider sharing a story from your own life which made an impact positively or negatively - on your understanding of God's character.